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| <b>PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:</b> | <b>Board of Speech Pathologists, Audiologists, and Hearing Aid Dispensers (Committee Meeting)</b>  |
| <b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b> | <b>Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.</b>  |
| <b>PLACE:</b>                 | <b>Division of Professional Regulation</b><br>861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building<br><b>Second Floor Conference Room B</b><br>Dover, Delaware |
| <b>MINUTES APPROVED</b>       | <b>02/18/2014</b>  |

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jennifer Xenakes, Professional Member, Presiding  
Dr. Mary Ann Connolly-Gaskin, Professional Member  
Lisa Marencin, Professional Member (1:09 p.m. – 1:54 p.m.)

**DIVISION STAFF**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Xenakes called the meeting to order at 12:37 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion Regarding Potential Revisions to Statute and Rules and Regulations for Hearing Aid Dispensers**

Dr. Connolly –Gaskin circulated Illinois' statute and regulations regarding hearing aid dispensers. Hearing Aid Dispensers are held to the consumer protection law in Illinois. The Committee reviewed the educational requirements of hearing aid dispensers for several jurisdictions.

Ms. Williams provided the Committee with the number of active hearing aid dispenser licensees, active temporary hearing aid dispenser licensees, and the number of inactive and expired hearing aid dispenser licensees.

The Committee discusses potential changes for improvement; this included possibly adding consumer protection laws into the statute. The Committee decided to clearly define what an evaluation is and what must be included when an individual has an evaluation with a hearing aid dispenser. The Committee will also discuss what is to be on the purchase agreement during their next meeting.

The Committee members will research surrounding jurisdictions statutes and regulations, and will provide a report to the Committee during their next meeting.

**Other Business before the Committee (for discussion only)**

There was no other business before the Committee.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

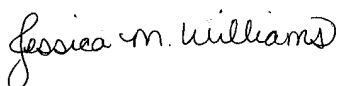
**Next Scheduled Meeting**

The Committee will meet on January 21, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., in Conference Room B of the Cannon Building.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Xenakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Marencin, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica M. Williams".

Jessica Williams  
Administrative Specialist II